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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

ST. LOUIS CHICAGO

Democratic Candidates for Mayor
Win by Good Pluralities in
the Two Cities.

CHICAGO COUNCIL SAVED

Wells' Plurality Is 8,000—Carter Harrison
Elected to a Third Term by 30,000
—Republicans Get Council.

BRYANITES DEFEATED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 3.—Rolla Wells, Democrat, carried St. Louis by 8,000 plurality, and the entire Democratic ticket was elected with him. Geo. W. Parker and Lee Meriwether were next.

This election is of more than local significance, as William J. Bryan in his paper, The Commoner, and ex-Gov. J. P. Altgeld, of Illinois, from the stump in this city, have fought the election of Wells because he was a Gold Democrat for two campaigns. They both endorsed Meriwether, the candidate for the public ownership party.

The old line Democrats are jubilant over their victory of yesterday and Bryan and Altgeld's bitter opposition, and say it means the unsaddling of the Bryanites in Missouri.

HARRISON WINS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 3.—Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago and will next week commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Judge Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 30,000 votes.

The chief issue of the campaign has been the granting of franchises to street car companies of the city. These all expire soon by limitation and, the terms of extension are to be settled during the next two years. Harrison has in former years made a record against the granting of long franchises, and he and all of his followers claimed throughout the campaign that the Republican nominee was inclined to grant long-time privileges. This the Republicans denied with great energy, making their campaign on the flaws they picked in the record of Mayor Harrison and saying that Haney was no more disposed to favor the street car companies than Harrison.

While the Democrats won the mayoralty, the Republicans carry the council by ten majority.

FOUND IN A STUPOR.

A 12-year-old boy was found in a drunken stupor near Mr. Pat Lally's grocery yesterday afternoon by some gentlemen passing by. His father was unloading a brick wagon nearby and did not seem to have the least concern for his son. The boy had caught cold and was in a very critical condition when a cab was hailed and the child sent home. His name could not be learned.

Lying at the crossing of the Grey's Ferry road was sold to J. T. Pierce by Anselm Clark and wife for \$125.

Property on Tennessee street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was transferred by Annie E. Moore and others to Henry Shelton for \$937.

—The chain gang is at work on lower Ohio street cleaning the gutters.

WITHOUT BAIL.

HARDIE BEASLEY WAIVED EXAMINATION AT TIPTONVILLE AND WAS HELD.

Union City, Tenn., April 3.—Mr. W. H. Beasley, the wealthy capitalist of Fulton, left here Sunday for Tiptonville, to be with his son, Hardie Beasley, whose preliminary examination at Tiptonville for the killing of Dick Darnell, occurred yesterday. Mr. Beasley has employed Congressman Rife A. Pearce of Union City to defend his son. The preliminary hearing of Beasley was called at 10 o'clock yesterday before Squire Shaw. Through his counsel the defendant waived examination and was remanded to jail without bond. The next term of court will be held in July. The Tiptonville correspondent from whom the result of the hearing today was obtained stated that there was some little excitement about town this afternoon.

SHORTAGE IN BRICK.

BUILDERS HAVE TO SEND OUT OF TOWN—SUPPLY PROMISED IN THREE WEEKS.

There has been a marked decrease in the supply of brick in Paducah this winter, until at present no brick at all can be bought in the city. The winter has been a very busy one for the contractors and as a result the supply of brick has run out. The contractors and brick manufacturers say that a supply will be on hand in about one month. Several citizens who are repairing their property have found it necessary to send out of the city for their brick.

KILLING IN CLAY.

TWO FRIENDS FALL OUT, AND ONE CUTS THE OTHER'S THROAT.

London, Ky., April 3.—Two former friends, Gig Owens and Tom Gregory, had a difficulty at Laurel Hill. Clay county, and Gregory's throat was cut by the other, killing him instantly. Neither was ever a feudist.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Stamp Deputy L. L. Bebout's report shows collections last month as follows: Tobacco, \$7,571.19; cigars, \$362.88; proprietary stamps, \$244.07; documentary, \$1,324.29. Total, \$9,502.43. He issued wholesale whiskey stamps to the number of 1,090.

HUNG JURY

Members In the Shelby Bell Case
Could Not Agree and Were
Discharged Today.

TWO YEARS FOR PERJURER

Judge Husband's Still Ill and Attorney W. A. Berry Presiding—Sparks Hog Stealing Case Taken Up.

THE GRAND JURY MAKES ITS REPORT

The jury, after having the case since yesterday, could not agree in the Shelby Bell criminal assault case and was discharged. He will be given another hearing in the next term of circuit court. He was charged with assaulting Goldie O'Neal.

The charge of false swearing against Madame De Machanne was continued until the September term.

Attorneys Taylor and Orice were appointed to examine Mr. A. W. Barclay, the stenographer, touching on his qualifications to practice law.

The case against John Balger and Ed Gainer, the Mechanicsburg youths charged with robbing Postmaster Sargent, of Little Cypress, was continued until September.

Charley Turpin, colored, charged with malicious cutting was discharged, no evidence against him being produced.

Tobe Marshall, colored, was given two years in the state penitentiary for false swearing.

The grand jury returned the following indictments today:

Walter Smith, two indictments, for breaking into and entering a railroad box car.

Alpheus Farley, for grand larceny. Lawson Logan, alias Oscar Logan, for robbery.

Rudolph Streit, charged with malicious cutting, failed to appear and Wm. Kelley, his bondsman, was ordered to pay the bond.

James Sparks, charged with hog stealing, is on trial this afternoon.

—The remains of the late Mr. Gene Beach were buried at 10 o'clock this morning at Oak Grove.

ISLAND QUEEN.

THE BIG PLEASURE SIDE
WHEELER ATTRACTS A
GREAT CROWD AT THE
WHARF.

The Island Queen, the big Coney island excursion boat, attracted a large crowd to the wharf boat this morning about 8 o'clock. She is about the largest boat ever here, having a capacity of 6,000 people, and is on her way to Memphis.

She will run an excursion at Memphis, next at Cairo, next at Paducah, then at Henderson and Evansville. The excursion here will be under the auspices of the Elks on April 10.

The steamer's calliope manipulator is a daisy. He plays everything from Wagner to "Hot Time" and "Goo-Goo Eyes."

The boat is most palatial in its appointments, having four decks and the most elegant dancing hall ever seen in Paducah. It will no doubt carry hundreds of people on its trip out of Paducah next Wednesday.

PAINFULLY HURT.

MR. BLAINE KILGORE MEETS
WITH AN ACCIDENT AT THE
MILL.

Mr. Blaine Kilgore, foreman of the yards at Kilgore's mill, fell from a wagon this morning and was painfully, if not seriously, bruised up, but no bones were broken. He is a nephew of Mr. J. L. Kilgore and boards at Mrs. Whitfield's. Dr. J. T. Troutman attended him.

MAD DOG.

A lively fight occurred on Caldwell street late yesterday afternoon between a mad dog and a cow. The cow was getting the worst of the fight when Officer Tom Orr arrived on the scene and shot the dog. The owner of the dead animal could not be found. The cow lost no time in getting out of such a hostile neighborhood, and was not hurt much.

A WARM TEAM.

"Deacon" Ward, with his red cards and Joe Everich with his green cards are painting the town the regulation purple today, booming the Elks street fair and carnival to be held in Paducah May 13-18, 1901. The "Deacon" and Joe are about as lively a team as ever invited any one to "come and see the girl with the auburn hair."—Metropolis Herald.

Be People's Friend—The Sun.

TOLD TRUTH

Valet Jones Recounts the Deed
Which Ended His Employer's Life.

KILLED BY CHLOROFORM

The Valet and His Accomplice Planned to
Commit Suicide, But Were
Frustrated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES OF THE DAY

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice, and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy, which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the use of the alleged chief conspirator. There was a dramatic force in the directness and minute attention to detail with which Jones approached the tragedy—the moment when he covered the face of the sleeping man with the saturated napkin and then waited for him to die.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it were, he declared, at the instigation and direction of Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick who induced two persons to witness the forged signature. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly and then, becoming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, remarkable as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his life time and never saw him but once.

Today Jones testified further that he and Patrick had planned to commit suicide after the murder and their arrest, but were frustrated.

WITH THE JURY.

Irvine, Ky., April 3.—Joseph McDowell, ex-cashier of the Deposit bank, was tried for embezzlement, and the case is with the jury. There is an immense crowd present, and great interest has been manifested in the case.

STORM AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—The worst snow storm in years is raging. The wires are paralyzed, the trolley cars tied up, and business is almost at a standstill. Much damage to business and property is anticipated.

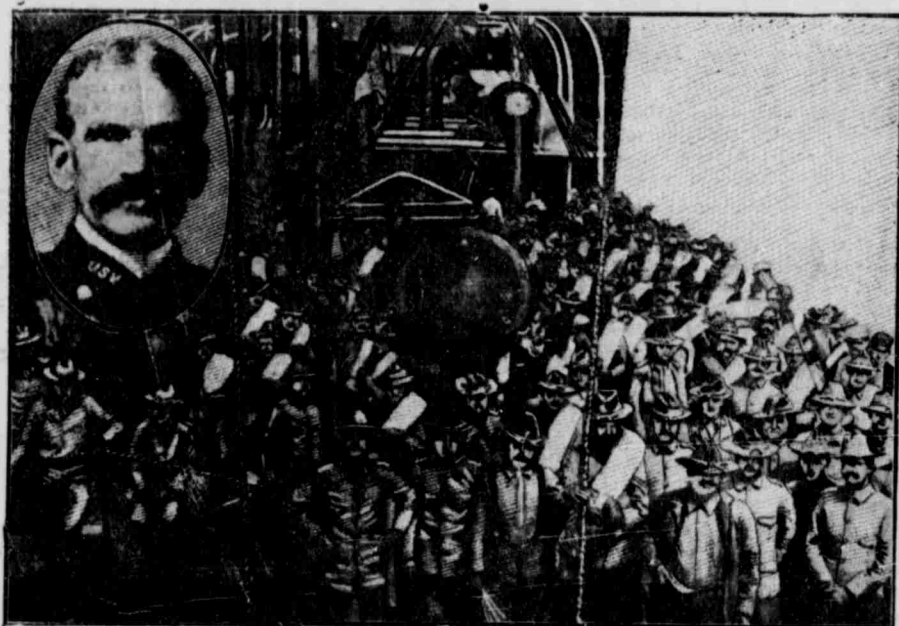
TOBACCO DEAL AT MAYFIELD.

Whayne Sweat has sold his half interest in the tobacco purchase of Hale & Sweat, at Mayfield, to his partner, Henry Hale. The transfer consists of about 260,000 pounds of leaf.

FOUGHT AT FULTON.

Bob Carey and Henry Craven, Mayfield negroes, fought at Fulton, with Fulton toughs, and Craven was shot by Carey, and may not recover.

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.



GENERAL CHAFFEE IS NOW PREPARING TO EVACUATE CHINA.